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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests a one-month extension of time to respond to the Final Office action dated November 13, 2008. The requisite fee of $130.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) is being paid by credit card with this electronic transmission

The commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees or credit any overpayments to our Deposit Account No. 06-2425.

Respectfully submitted,

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